

February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome

Gathering: MV 18 Lord Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary

Candle

A single drop of water may seem insignificant, but many drops of water can fill an ocean. One Candle may not seem sufficient but, as we all light our candles together, may their light shine through the darkness, bringing us closer to the true light, the light of Christ in these times of uncertainty. Amen

Call to Worship (adapted from the words of Bob Root, Peterborough, Ont. SOS A/C/E 2021-22, page 44, used with permission) As one month has finished and another one begins, we come to this sacred space to place ourselves, our lives, and all our cares and joys in the embrace of God. **We are confident that God is always with us. We come thankful that we have this place to call our spiritual home, and people with which to share our journey. Come, let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer

(adapted from the words of George Allen, Chatham Ont. SOS A/C/E 2021-22, page 45, used with permission) **God, you never hesitate to show us your goodness, mercy, love and grace. You are open to our prayers, ready to listen. Touch our hearts during our time together, filling us with the light of your presence as we receive your word, pray and sing. Make us one in Christ, we pray. Amen**

Hymn: MV 135 Called by Earth and Sky

Prayers for Grace & Transformation/Words of Assurance

Though we fall short, your love draws near to us again and again, giving us strength for the journey. This is our good news today. Thanks be to God. Amen

The Peace

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

First Testament: Isaiah 6 : 1-13

Psalms 136: VU page 860

Gospel: **Luke 5 : 1-11**

***Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

Reflection

Hymn: MV 120 My Soul Cries Out

Invitation to the offering/Offertory Prayer

****Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.*** MV 209, refrain (Marco Ste. Marie)

Announcements

Holy Communion - Insert

Hymn: VU 563 Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer/
Benediction/Commissioning

Sending: MV 215 Peace be With You
(Sandra Thompson)

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